The Grimsby Independent

MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER—A COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Grape Growers Hold Banquet

...ville — Vineland Group Have Get-To-Gether At The Village Inn — Wonderful ...

...is anything in this idea ...eration and good fellowship ...rican group... than the ... Vineland branch of the ... Grape Growers Association ...

...ers un... Warden ...sisted by ... W. H. Landry as ... have been electing, suc... for years, to produce ... products and raise the ... industry to a higher level ... hold a big get-together at ...lar Village Inn on Monday ...d it was an evening, from ...vantage point, that will be ...nored for a long time. They ...anged ideas with one another ... with representatives of the ...gforth Wine Co. that will be ...ry valuable in the years to come. ...ey listened to words of wisdom, ...t only from their own officers, ...out from Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor and M.L.A. for ...incoln; N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P. ...Lincoln and others.

...e Hostess Peggy O'Neil and ...cellent staff served one of ...mous dinners and Miss ...

...ments ...County ...rds in ...

... three ... years; ...

BEAMSVILLE — Ernest Culp, three years; Blake Davidson, two years; John Hunter, one year.

SMITHVILLE — Wm. Hunter, three years; James Patterson, two years; Fred. Boulter, one year.

White Cane Week For The Blind

Since the early days of man on earth, blindness through accident or illness has been a misfortune. With the advent of congested and fast moving motor traffic in our modern cities and towns the problems of the blind pedestrian, especially when without an escort, have been multiplied. Gradually during the past thirty years the movement originating in Wales has spread throughout parts of Europe and the North American continent to pro... the use of the white cane as a ... of blindness. Usually the ... all white, or sometimes ... red or black tip. ... a blind person it ... for ...

Port Dalhousie Sends Three Johnstons to Warden's Chair

Third member of the same family to win the high honor of chief magistrate of Lincoln county is Robert M. Johnston, left, elected by Lincoln County Council to be its warden for 1946. He will not be 30 until next September, and is believed to be Canada's youngest warden. Shown with him, studying the 1945 minute book, printed by The Independent, which lists previous wardens, are Warden Johnston's father, Robert H. Johnston, centre, and his cousin, Thomas O. Johnston, who were wardens of the county in 1926 and 1916, respectively. All were elected warden while serving as reeve of the village of Port Dalhousie.—Cut courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

FIGHT FOR THE WARDENSHIP WAS A REAL FAMILY AFFAIR

Robert M. Johnston, Port Dalhousie Reeve Follows In Footsteps Of Father And Cousin To Coveted Position — Defeats Leslie R. Lymburner, Caistor Reeve, Whose Father Is An Ex-Warden.

Two families well-known to Lincoln County politics fought it out last week in a close battle for the wardenship of the county. Winner in one of the tightest elections in years was Reeve Robert M. Johnston, of Port Dalhousie, who will be the county's chief magistrate for 1946.

He defeated Reeve, Leslie R. Lymburner, of Caistor Township who was attempting to follow in the footsteps of his late father, John M. Lymburner, who was warden in 1913 when he, too, was reeve of Caistor.

The vote by the reeves and deputy-reeves was 11-10 for Johnston in a straight two-man contest. While there are only 20 members on the county body, the 21st vote is accounted for by the fact that the largest municipality—Grantham Township—has an extra vote.

The new warden has a tradition even broader than Mr. Lymburner. His father, Robert H. Johnston, was warden of the county in 1926, and his cousin, Thomas O. Johnston was warden in 1916. All three won the honor while serving as reeve of Port Dalhousie and the two elder Johnstons were on hand to see the third member of their family installed in the chair which they once occupied.

It was Johnston Day all round. The new warden, who will not be 30 years old until next September, claims to be the yougest warden Lincoln County ever had, and the youngest warden in Canada. To make the day complete, the Lincoln County Ex-Wardens Association elected Robert H. Johnston their president, and Thomas O. Johnston their secretary-treasurer.

Following the balloting Reeve Johnston was made the unanimous choice on resolution by Mr. Lymburner and Deputy-Reeve Robert G. Dawson Niagara Township, who escorted him to the dais.

Warden Johnston thanked the members for their confidence and appealed for their co-operation for the good of the country as a whole. It was the first time since 1939 that the council was starting the year in peacetime, and he warned that 1946 would be more difficult than any of the past seven years.

"We've won the war, but it is up to all municipal bodies across the Dominion to see that we win the peace," he said. "Times have been prosperous because of the war, and taxes have been coming in freely but this may not be the case this year. The county started last year free of debt, and as far as I'm concerned, our policy will be pay-as-you-go this year. Your ...

New Industry In Beamsville

A new industry has now opened in Beamsville, and it will undoubtably fill a gap in its particular line.

The business will be known as the Konkle Brothers Wood Working, and their work will be done from the basement of the Konkle Shoe Store.

The partnership includes two brothers, Earl of Beamsville, and Carmon recently discharged from the R.C.E.

The line of work includes odd tables, and many types of furniture, although other articles will be made. Fine cabinet work will be a speciality. We have seen some of the work turned out along the cabinet line, and can vouch for its perfection.

Best of luck is extended from The Independent.

Wants County To Take Over Road

Charles W. Durham, Reeve of North Grimsby and chairman of the County Road Committee, informed County Council that he was making notice of motion in February to add a further addition to the road system. The addition proposed by Mr. Durham is one and a half miles in length, stretching from Grassie to the Ridge Road in the township he represents on the council.

Old Apple Man Arrives Safely

John W. Richardson Landed In England Day After Christmas — Passage Was a Stormy One.

38 Ringmer Road W. Moulecombe,
January 1st, 1946
Brighton, England

Dear Mr. Editor:-

Just a line to tell you I arrived safely at my destination. I had a rather rough passage part of the journey, as we struck a bad storm in mid-Atlantic for 24 hours, nearly capsized, but we made it after two days late. I arrived the day after Christmas. It was rather a tiring journey for me after 1300 miles train journey as well. I have not seen much snow yet, a little at Montreal the night we had to change trains I walked a half mile, it was blizarding at the time. Then there was about 6 inches of snow before we got to Halifax.

I had a nice berth on the ship, that the iMnister of War for transport reserved for me on the ship's officers quarters. We had the best of food and lots of it, also dancing at night and music in the big hall, and picture shows every afternoon.

I am being well cared for with my relations here and very comfortable, lots of good cooked food and nice furnished front room. It is three miles from the City, with bus service every fifteen minutes. It was raining terribly when I arrived, but cleared up with frost at night.

If you have a copy of your paper when you put my last letter in, I woud like to have it to show my friends here.

John W. Richardson

Legion Officers Are Installed

George Marr Will Head Organization For 1946 — Municipal Officials Promise Help For New Hall.

Capt. F. W. N. Finlayson, St. Catharines, zone commander of the Canadian Legion, acted as installation officer as the 1946 executive of West Lincoln branch met in the Masonic hall Wednesday night.

Capt. Finlayson stated that he was greatly impressed with the almost 100 per cent increase in membership in the local branch during the last year.

Mayor Harry Bull, representing the town council, also congratulated the members on the projected hall and promised the aid of council in its building.

Councillor William Mitchell stated that he felt North Grimsby township council would also support the Legion hall.

William Lothian was presented with the past president's medal on his retirement.

The financial statement for the last year showed net assets of $3,480.78, of which 3,292.58 was in the building fund for the new hall. Membership in the branch, to the end of 1945, stood at 188. Sixteen new members were sworn in at the meeting.

Officers for 1946 are: President, G. Marr; vice-presidents, R. O. Lipsit and C. McCartney; secretary, H. T. Jarvis; treasurer, V. W. Thompson; chaplain, Rev. Francis McAvoy; sergeants-at-arms, G. Warner and K. Warner; auditors, D. E. Anderson and C. Croft.

Wine Consumption Has Increased

Is Now Three-Quarters Of A Gallon Per Capita — Testing New Grape Types.

Mr. A. De Chaunac, Director of Research for the T. G. Bright Company, explained to the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Convention why the Bright Company had gone into the raising of grapes on their own farm.

In the early thirties stated Mr. De Chaunac "Wine sale had dropped off alarmingly in Canada due to competition of the imported wine, and that the first thing to do was to improve the brand of wine made here. The quality of the wine depended on the grape and it was found that the Concord and Niagara grape was not suited for improvement, so the company started forty new varieties in their attempt to meet the competition and up to this date they had found very few that were suited to our climate. Methods of production had however helped to increase the sale throughout the country and today the per capita consumption was ¾ of a gallon." He then went on "As soon as we find the right type of grape the information will be passed on to the growers of the district."

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, January 21, 1946.

Highest temperature	35.0
Lowest temperature	4.0
Mean temperature	19.0
Precipitation	0.50 inches

Reeve Of Caistor Escapes Injury

Driving To County Council Meeting His Car Spins On Ice And Crashes Tree.

Lady Luck certainly wasn't shadowing Reeve Leslie Lymburner of Caistor Township last week. Mr. Lymburner, candidate for the wardenship of Lincoln County Council, was nosed out by the closest vote in many years, when Reeve Robert Johnston, Port Dalhousie, won the honor by 11 to 10. But Reeve Lymburner was grateful to be alive.

Driving to the council's inaugural meeting, his car went into a spin on some ice on the Pelham Stone Road only a mile from St. Catharines at 11 a.m. After swerving back and forth the car slewed into a deep ditch and smashed against a tree. The side of the car next to Mr. Lymburner was crumpled in and the front seat was forced through the other side of the car.

Ex-Warden Stanley Young, of Caistor, a passenger in the car, said, "I thought he was dead. He just lay there, and didn't move. His leg was pinned in under the steering wheel and I had to climb over and pull him out. He was badly dazed. He didn't know where he was or what had happened. But after he walked around a few minutes, he was all right again."

The two Caistor men were driven into St. Catharines by a farmer who had seen the accident and ran to give assistance.

Big Road Program Being Prepared

Under Guidance Of North Grimsby's Reeve, County Will Expend $234,000 On Highways This Year.

At the closing session of the Lincoln County Council, much of the day was spent in discussing problems facing the council this year in regards to the road system. Council went into road committee work at 10.30 in the morning and continued until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

When the report of the committee was tabled before Warden Robert M. Johnston of Port Dalhousie, the council approved the purchase of a 5-ton Mack truck to add to its growing fleet of vehicles for county work. The new dump truck when it arrives will increase the size of the county truck fleet to 14.

Expenditures on the road system for 1946 will total $234,000 of which the sum of $125,000 will be spent on construction in various sections of the county road system. Maintenance costs for the year were set by council at $109,000, much of which will probably be spent on the 13 odd miles of new road taken over by the council at the opening sessions this month.

A. J. Wilson, Deputy-Reeve of Merrition, chairman of the Patriotic Committee, recommended in his report to council that Lincoln County appropriate $2,800 as its share in the cost of operating the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee. A grant of $1,000 was also authorized for the Navy League of Canada. A bylaw was passed appropriating the sum of $9,500 for patriotic purposes during 1946.

Will There Be A Basket Shortage?

Department Of Agriculture Officials Tell Fruit Growers There Will Be—No Change Re Leno.

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Convention went on record in requesting that the government make this a closed district and that a large number of qualified inspectors be placed here to inspect all loads of fruit going out of the district to the market.

They also requested the Government to see that all baskets or containers that were graded for processing be clearly marked with the words "For Process" and in this way there would be no chance of a shipment meant for the canners, going on the market as No. 1 grade.

Mr. Wilson of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture answered the question on the use of leno by stating that there had been no change in the law at the present moment and that there would be a good supply of transparent covering for this year, but he advised the growers that there would be a shortage of containers and he advised those able to store a large supply for their needs to get that supply now as it was hard to say how the supply would be at harvest time.

Beamsville Opens Arms To Bride

The third war bride to come to Beamsville, arrived last week, in the person of Betty Irene McKee, wife of P.O. Norman McKee, Mountainview, Beamsville.

Mrs. McKee arrived from England with a fairly large contingent of war brides, on the S. S. Stavangerfiord, a Norwegian vessel.

Of her new land, Mrs. McKee is already full of praise, even taking a liking to the typical January weather. Although it must be quite a change from the climate of West Ealing, Queen of London suburbs, which was her home, before coming to Canada.

Pilot Officer McKee has seen five years' service with the R.C.A.F. as a fighter pilot. Four of these years were spent overseas. He met his future wife in 1941, and they were married in 1945. Two and a half years of this time was spent as a prisoner of war.

The Independent extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McKee, and every success for the future.

Blind Cases Show Sizable Increase

Thirty-Eight Now Registered As Compared To 27 In 1944 — New Home Being Outfitted.

Appearing before the Lincoln County Council, Max Knechtel, field secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, placed an appeal before Warden Johnston and the councillors for aid to the Institute.

Mr. Knechtel outlined the plans of the Institute for the outfitting of the Children's Shelter property in St. Catharines as a residence for the blind. The residence will include social and recreational facilities, work rooms where the blind can be trained in handicraft and assembly work in order that their income may be augmented. He expressed the opinion that work on the building will be started in the spring and possibly completed by fall. Mr. Knechtel spoke of the work being done for blinded ex-servicemen who are taken care of by the government and pointed out that it was only by the support of the council and other organizations that they were able to expand and provide the services needed.

He also pointed out that it was not generally known that people with 10 per cent vision or less are considered for all purposes to be blind and requested that if any member of the county coun... know of such people the... notify the Institute ... be of service ...

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Members Of Lincoln County "Senate" Chamber

These are the "senators" of Lincoln county. All former chief magistrates of the county, they attended the annual meeting of the Lincoln County ex-Wardens' Association last week at the county building. They keep a paternal watch over their successors, but seldom try to interfere other than to make a ... of the ... retary of ... 1943); Thomas O. Johnston (Port Dalhousie, 1916), the ... Association; and John E. Lawson (North Grimsby, 1936). ... Robert G. Dawson (Niagara Township, 1938); Frederick ... (Grantham, 1923); Stanley Young (Niagara Township, 1...

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

HIS WISH

"I crave no bust in Hall of Fame,"
A man was heard to say;
"No monument with blazoned name
To say I'd passed that way;
No special praise for services
That I for gain might give—
Just grant me knowledge I'd be missed
From those with whom I live."

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BEWARE OF RACKETEERS

The Arthur Enterprise had a word of caution in its editorial columns last week for the many rural folk, and that includes village and small town folk, who are likely to be among those urged in the near future to buy speculative stocks from the many dubious salesmen who even now are becoming more prevalent and which, unless they are more effectively curbed than they have been in the past, are likely to walk off with a good deal of money which its owners can ill spare.

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The Enterprise gives excellent advice when it suggests that before a man unfamiliar with financial affairs buys stocks or bonds from a stranger he should consult his banker who is in a position to give him good advice.

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THE JANUARY THAW

When snow comes in December some express concern as to what will happen in the next winter months. But they overlook the January thaw. This year it arrived earlier than usual. And as usually happens it was preceded by a sharp cold snap, after which the mercury quickly wriggled up to the 60 mark. The snow quietly and quickly disappeared before the magic of this "unseasonable touch." Tiny rivulets flowed from beneath the snow and ice to race down roadways in search of brook or river that will carry them to the lakes. Grassy lawns and fields spring into view also early spring flowers. Crows swooped out of the woods noisily broadcasting news of 'early spring;" but they fooled nobody. The January thaw enabled the farmer to cut wood, and throw open barn doors to January's sudden warmth. It also afforded an opportunity to turn his livestock loose in the barnyard. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the January thaw is always welcomed, as it breaks the winter spell.

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DOUBLED UP FAMILIES

The shortage of dwellings in a great many cities and towns, and the absence of servicemen from their families, has led many families to "double up." Many wives whose husbands were absent have gone back to live with the old folks or someone else. A good many young married people are doing the same thing until they can find a home of their own.

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Young married people are likely to feel that they want homes of their own. People's ideas and tastes differ. If a couple find it necessary to live with someone else, even if it is with their own parents, it may be necessary in some cases to give up their own ideas and preferences in some things.

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The wives whose husbands were in the service have been glad for the shelter and care given in the old home. Many young married people are likewise glad that this comfortable home is offered to them. The parents give a great deal of help and assistance, particularly where there are children to be cared for.

One can hope that the doubled up families will be harmonious and agreeable, though concessions may sometimes be necessary. ...y years ago when people had large fam... would often happen that the boys and ...rry and bring their wives and ...d home, so that there ...led family or even ...e quarrels and ...pparent they ... good ...sh

Kids and hockey sticks. A menace to adult shins.

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Dickie Theal washing windows. Shaw got a couple of broken arms?

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A welcome sight. Electric ranges, not one, but several in the store windows.

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Herbie Jarvis of Pettit and Whyte, "explanating" all about insurance.

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Kids with their noses flattened out against the bake shop windows. Little boy, could you eat a bun?

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Johnny McGinnity, manager of Hotel Grimsby, with a new, big, bat-wing bow tie, as broad as he is.

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Fruit growers discussing their problem. To date have not heard the old blue ruin cry, "The Peach Crop is frozen out."

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Clayt. Rahn, the Gas man, scanning the skies and thinking about last winters 10 foot snow drifts out in the gas fields. His partner Phoebe Mino telling him to forget the skies.

THE THREE-FIFTHS LAW

By a vote of 385 in favor of the sale of beer and wine in the municipality to 380 against, South Grimsby remains in the dry column in Ontario. The temperance people in the township have been saved by the three-fifths law, which the great majority of them condemned heartily many years ago.

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It can be recalled how Premier Whitney faced deputation after deputation which demanded abolition of three-fifths vote on the sumptuary law, and substitution of the vote by mere majority.

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It is true that in those days if the temperance protagonists had had their way, there would have been a great expansion of dry territory, even in some of the smaller cities. But it is true now, as a result of the law much territory is being kept dry, just as in the case of South Grimsby.

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The principle seems to be that in order to secure adherence and enforcement there must be better concurrence by the public than what is represented as a mere majority of one. Sixty per cent. of the voters is the requirement to change from wet to dry or vice versa.

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In South Grimsby, the issue was one which brought people out to the polls. There were 765 who voted out of a total of about 900 on the lists. That we venture to say, constitutes a record high for any municipal vote in recent weeks. Give the people an issue and the vote will come out, and what more personal issue, than the liberty or prevention of patronizing a beer room within the municipal boundaries.

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TRAVEL AND WHAT OF IT?

Says the New York Times:

"You can leave New York and be in London in 11 hours and 30 minutes, in Bombay in 30 hours, Chicago in 2 hours and 46 minutes, Miami in 3 hours and 40 minutes."

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Now these are pleasant words but there's a catch in them. A man living in Canada, at this time of year, might feel it quite delightful to be able to get to Miami in 3 hours and 40 minutes, providing he had the money and time to stay there for a couple of weeks, basking in the sun, looking at the new styles in bathing suits. Bombay would probably provide less beauty—more heat and smells.

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We are likely to be plagued with this sort of stuff in the next few years. Practically everyone we meet will have been in London, Sydney, Hong Kong and what have you? One of the joys of travelling is in boasting where we have been. Imagine sitting down to lunch with a friend and remarking casually, "I was in Batavia last week" and then have him reply: "I was in Batavia last February. "Evelyn," my oldest daughter, is in Brazil today—that kid has been in almost every country in the world."

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Recall the Norwegian who lived in Mongolia. He tried to sell a Ford car to a Mongolian Chief, told him that, with it, he could be in a place 500 miles away in ten hours. Said the Chief: "What would I do when I got there?" That question will never puzzle our ultra-modern tourists. To have been in certain places will be quite enough. In time, in ...ge, we ... of runn...

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

In January of 1886—60 years ago, Beamsville village had a shooting affray, which caused tremendous excitement and provided the whole district with a topic of conversation for many weeks. The late ... Murray, Provincial Detective, writes in his book, "Memories," of the case as follows:-

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John Stone was a cynic, an atheist, and an English gentleman. He came of an ancient and honorable family. His father educated him for the Church of England and his mother's heart's desire was to see him a clergyman. He graduated from Harrow (preparatory school only) and was famed among his classmen for his brilliancy. Instead of training for the pulpit he developed a yearning for the stage and he turned his back on the ministerial career planned by his parents and devoted himself to the study of Shakespeare and the portrayal of Shakespearean roles. He married a Miss Morley, a relative of the Right Hon. John Morley, and after loitering for a year or two he suddenly packed his trunk and sailed with his wife for America.

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"H settled in Texas," Says Murray, "and bought a large ranch not far from Dallas. Subsequently he moved into Dallas, was elected Mayor and was re-elected. He was such a remarkable man, with such a command of language, that it is not strange he should become involved as the central figure in an arfair which drew the attention of the President of the United States, the British Ambassador, the Attorney-General of the United States and high officials of both Canada and the neighboring country.

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"Stone had a sister, a Mrs. Asa Hodge, who came from England to Canada and lived in Beamsville, county of Lincoln, twenty miles from Suspension Bridge. Her husband was a fruit grower. Mayor Stone of Dallas made occasional visits to New York and on one of these trips he called to see his sister. One of her children, Maude Hodge, was a beautiful girl of sixteen at this time. John Stone, when he saw her liked her so much that he took her back to Texas and kept her in his own family, educating her with his own children. Several years later Mrs. Hodge went to Texas to visit her brother and daughter. She did not like the look of things. Maude had grown to a lovely woman of nineteen, and John Stone regarded her with jealous affection. Mrs. Hodge took her daughter away from Stone and brought her home to Beamsville, very much against Stone's wishes.

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"John Stone tarried in Texas for a short time, and then he, too, came to Beamsville, where Maude was living. He started a cheese factory and moved his family from Dallas to Beamsville. Maude Hodge became his clerk in the factory. At that time Stone was a man about forty-five years old, of remarkable personality and amazing command of language. He was a man of refined appearance, with sandy-brown hair and grey eyes and rather classic features. One of his chief pleasures was to inveigh against churches and clergymen, and too mock at the calling for which he had been educated. He proclaimed himself an atheist, a believer in no church and in no creed. He denounced Christians as pretenders and the Christian life as a delusion and a sham. Consequently when Maude, his favorite, became acquainted with Miss Chapman, a very fine lady and sister of the Rev. I. M. Chapman, pastor of the Baptist church of Beamsville, John Stone was displeased greatly. As Miss Chapman's influence over Maude grew, the young girl began to weary of her uncle's employ and went to the factory reluctantly. At length, in January, 1886, she stayed away from the factory, remaining at her own home with her mother. John Stone waited in vain for her return. On January 5th he went to her house. Maude and her mother were sitting in the kitchen, chatting, about two o'clock in the afternoon when Stone walked in.

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" 'Is Asa in?' he asked Mrs. Hodge.

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"Asa was out. Mrs. Hodge said he would return presently. John Stone stepped over to Maude, opened his coat, drew something from an inside pocket and held it out to Maude.

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"The Girl saw him draw forth the revolver and offer it to her. She shrank back.

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"Maude, shoot me," said John Stone, holding out the revolver to her.

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"Mrs. Hodge screamed and begged her brother not to shoot. Stone, without a word, fired three shots at his favorite. Mrs. Hodge ran out of the house shrieking. As she ran she heard a fourth shot, John Stone had walked to the door, put the pistol to his head and shot himself. Mrs. Hodge and several neighbors hurried to the house. Maude staggered out of the door and fell in the yard. She was carried to the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Konkle and Drs. Jessop and McLean attended her, locating one bullet in the left side below the heart and another near the left shoulder blade. Stone was taken to his own home. The doctors thought both would die. Two constables were set to guard Stone at his own house, night and day. He hovered on the verge of death for five weeks, and suddenly, to everybody's surprise, he began to recover. Towards the middle of February the doctors said he soon could be removed to St. Catharines gaol.

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"I talked with him at the time and he impressed me as one of the most fluent talkers I ever had heard. Words flowed in a ceaseless, unbroken stream. His vocabulary was remarkable.

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"It was a high ambition; these things cannot always be accounted for," he said referring to the shooting.

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"In February a stranger, giving the name of Mr. Matthews, arrived in Beamsville. No one knew who he was or whence he came. He disappeared as suddenly as he had appeared. John Stone also disappeared. This was on February 14th. One of the constables guarding him possibly was not so much surprised as some others over his escape. I went to Beamsville and traced Stone, where he had driven in a carriage to Suspension Bridge and had crossed to the States and had taken a train. There I lost him. I returned to Beamsville and learned that Mr. Matthews had a satchel with him marked 'H.W.M., Balto.' I prepared extradition papers and went to Baltimore and found that Hugh W. Matthews, a rich manufacturer lived in a fine mansion at No. 263 West Lanvale street, and was a prominent business man of high standing, in that city. On inquiry I ascertained that ... Stone. It was ... I called ...

detailed Detective Albert Galt and I went to the Matthews house and walked in and found John Stone lying on a lounge in the library gazing idly at the ceiling. I had laid an information before United States Commissioner Rogers and Galt arrested Stone.

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"In a twinkling the whole household, servants and all, were around us saying John Stone was ill and we could not take him. Dr. Beacon and Dr. Harvey hurried in summoned by a member of the household, and told us we must not lay a hand on John Stone, as it would endanger his life. Discretion was the better part of valor. Stone had seemed quite comfortable when we entered, but he seemed to sink rapidly in five minutes. It may have been due to his earlier love for the stage and acting. I was satisfied he was shamming and I left Galt with him in case he tried to escape again. I went back to Police Headquarters and saw Chief Frey and told him what had happened.

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"All right," said Frey. 'If there he's ill, there he stays."

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"Frey detailed two more detectives, Tom Baringer and Mark Hagen, to join Galt. The three detectives arranged their tours of duty in shifts of eight hours, and they watched John Stone, keeping him in actual sight day and night.

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"I called on Commissioner Rogers and on United States Marshall John McClintock. They said they could do nothing. I went to Washington and called on Sir Sackville West, then British Ambassador, and stated my case. Sir Sackville West called a carriage and drove to the State Department. Thomas F. Bayard was Secretary of State. He was deaf as a post. We shouted the case to Mr. Bayard. He said he did not know what he could do until the case came into court. I returned to the British Legation with Sir Sackville, who was a very nice little gentleman. He advised me to get an American lawyer. He also gave me a letter to Dennis O'Donohue, at Baltimore, one of the oldest British consuls on the continent. After leaving Sir Sackville I went to call on my old friend Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, who had been my counsel before in various extradition cases including the Meagher case in Indianapolis. He was living at The Portland and was indisposed, but he sent word for me to come right up.

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"Three justices of the United States Supreme Court were calling on Senator Voorhees at the time. They were Justice Gray, Justice Field and another. It was March 22nd. Voorhees made me blush telling the judges of old cases and heaping flattery on me.

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"What is it this time, Murray?" he asked. 'Out with it. These gentlemen have heard cases stated before now—desperate cases, too, and desperately stated.'

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"I told the case right then and there, the whole story, while the four men, three judges of the United States Supreme Court and Senator Voorhees listened.

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"Is he dying?" they asked.

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"I think he is feigning," said I.

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"Suppose he pleads insanity? said one of the justices.

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" It would not be upheld" said I.

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"But if the Commissioner decided against you?" he asked.

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"Murray would appeal, so beware, gentlemen, beware," said Senator Voorhees.

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"Besides that he carried a pocketful of Canada money," said Voorhees to Gray jokingly. 'What shall we do; take it away from him?'

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"Oh, no," said Attorney-General Garland. "In respect to our friend, we'll bear the burden of these expenses, and his government of course will appreciate the splendid work he has done."

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"Attorney-General Garland directed that all expenses, the Commissioner, Marshall, witnesses, doctors, and detectives, amounting to several thousand dollars be paid by the United States. The three detectives were on duty watching Stone one hundred and thirty days. They received $5 each a day, or a total of $1,950. Chief Frey and his staff gave a banquet for me before I left. He and his men stood true through the entire case, and could not be swerved. They are of God's own people in the police business.

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"John Stone was discharged in Baltimore. He went to Texas as well as ever. Two years later eczema broke out, and shortly thereafter he died. The bullet was found embedded in his brain. After hearing this, I investigated the matter of foreign substance in the brain. I found a case reported in New Hampshire where a man was blasting, the charge hung fire, he tampered with it, and the crowbar was blown up to the top of his head, so that two men had to pull it out and yet he lived. A German case was reported where a man, desiring to commit suicide, drove two chisels into his head wth a mallet. They caused him such pain that he yelled, and help came, and pulled them out, and he lived. Marvellous things happen to the brain, and the person still lives.

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"The case of John Stone was remarkable, not alone for the bullet in the brain. John Stone was a remarkable man, and a brain full of stranger things than bullets, but we were entitled to a jury trial of his case, and in this I feel that my opinion would have been upheld by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. I do not of course mean to say that I know whereof I speak. I heard Stone died in the midst of vain imaginings."

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People Like People . . .

Who are engaged in useful work
Who give praise where it is due.
Who are quick to right a wrong.
Who avoid pretentiousness.
Who are discreet.
Who know what they are talking about.
Who are always on time.
Who are unselfish.
Who do not gossip.
Who are uniformly considerate.
Who have a keen sense of humor.
Who are dignified.
Who fulfil their obligations.
Who are self-disciplined.
Who possess common sense.
Who do not daily at the door.
We all like to meet people who are courteou... ...y inspire us to ...

BEAMSVILLE NEWS

Women's Institute

A successful euchre party was held under the auspices of the Woman's Institute last Wednesday night in the Community Hall Beamsville.

Winners from the twenty-five tables were: Ladies high: Mrs. G. Pinder; Ladies low: Miss Marjorie Strong; Mens high: Ronald Babcock; Mens low: E. Wiltshire.

Euchre enthusiasts will be interested to know that on February 13th, the W.I. will sponsor another Progressive Euchre Party at the Hall.

St. Andrew's L.A.

A good attendance was registered at the first meeting of the current year, of the Ladies Association of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, held Thursday afternoon at the church.

It was announced that the "Penny Contest", which was held last year was quite successful and will operate again this year.

Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mrs. James Mowat will again act as captains of the teams, made up of ladies of the congregation.

The contest last year netted a hundred seventy-eight dollars, part of which was turned over to the mortgage fund. There was only a difference of seventy-seven cents between the amounts raised by the two teams. The winners were guests of the losers at a supper.

Sunday School Plans Discussed

The Annual meeting of the First Baptist Church, Beamsville, was held last Wednesday night, and besides the posting of the slate of officers for 1946, it was announced that a total of $4239.45 had been raised during the past year. Plans for the increasing of the Sunday School were also under discussion.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1946

CLERK—N. M. Bartlett.

TREASURER—H. A. B. Bartlett.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY — Miss R. Robertson.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY-TREASURER—Mrs. P. Robertson.

COMMUNION SECRETARY—W. E. Boughner.

TRUSTEES—W. E. Boughner; R. H. Kemp; and P. Robertson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—D. Wright; H. Stouck: Mrs. N. M. Bartlett; Church Treasurer; Financial Secretary; W. Fairbrother; and Miss I. Hammond.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE—F. Dunsmore; J. Bartlett; O. Keown; W. Tufford; H. Bodman; Chairman of Finance Committee; the Trustees; and President of Willing Workers.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE — Mrs. W. Filby; Mrs. I. Davis; Mrs. C. Boughner; Mrs. J. Bodman; Mrs. F. Dunsmore; Mrs. E. Hammond.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE—Mrs. H. Little; Miss I. Davis; Mrs. F. Hollis; Mrs. A. Elliott; and O. Keown.

MUSIC COMMITTEE—Mrs. H. A. B. Bartlett; Mrs. W. Fairbrother; Mrs. C. Lampman.

USHER COMMITTEE—F. Dunsmore; J. Bartlett; D. Bartlett; H. Bodman; D. Kimberley; H. Little; W. Honsberger; J. Branston; A. Elliott; F. Hollis; H. Stouck; and G. Bartlett; Evan Tufford.

CRUSADE COMMITTEE — H. A. B. Bartlett; Mrs. P. Robertson; Mrs. N. M. Bartlett; Mrs. E. Hammond; Mrs. Ed. Hamilton; Chairman of Deacons Board.

AUDITORS— Mrs. H. Little; Miss I. Hammond.

DEACONS TO BE RE-APPOINTED—P. Robertson; E. Kimberley; and N. M. Bartlett.

NEW DEACON TO BE APPOINTED FOR 1 YEAR—W. Honsberger.

Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Henry Stouck.

Supt. S. S.—Frank Dunsmore.

Pres. B. Y. P. U.—Miss M. McLaren.

Beamsville Troop Boy Scouts

The first meeting of the 1st Beamsville Troop was held at the Troop's new headquarters last Wednesday, and was poorly attended. All Scouts are urged to get back into the swing and be on hand for the weekly meetings, which are held every Wednesday night.

The meeting was spent with the playing of scout games, and a discussion was held, as to the plans for the New Year. Scout and Guide Week, is coming up soon, and some plans will be laid at the next meeting.

Troop Scribe—Ted Boughner.

Obituary

MRS. ADDIE E. BOOK

The district this week, mourned the loss of a life-long resident, who passed away Friday afternoon at her home in Clinton Township. The passing of Mrs. Addie E. Book, beloved wife of John A. Book, came as a shock to a host of friends and acquaintances. Deceased was in her 68th year, following a brief illness.

A staunch Presbyterian, she was active in the circles and organizations of the Church, and she will be sadly missed in this work.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Ethel) Ferguson, Hamilton. Miss Verna Book, Smithville, and Miss Marion Book at home. Also two brothers, David L. Grobb, Newfane, N.Y., and Delbert Grobb, Clinton Twp. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Marietta Walker of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Frank Durham of Grimsby, Ont.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the J. W. Buck and Son Funeral Home, and were largely attended by friends wishing to pay their final respects. Floral tributes were many.

Rev. L. L. Young, D.D., Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church conducted the final rites assisted by Rev. Stuart Woods.

Bearing the deceased to her final resting place were Messers: Alex Southward, Clarence McArthur, David Steven, Frank Lane, Clayton Thompson, Walter Wilcox. Interment was made in Mount Osborne Cemetery.

News From BEAMSVILLE High School

We of the Independent feel that a full coverage of news of this district would not be complete without a brief glimpse into the "goings-on" of the Beamsville High and Vocational School. So we have selected a writer from the student body, who each week will give the readers of the INDEPENDENT a glimpse into the activities of the school. Personally we think we have made a good choice, and we also think that you will enjoy the column which will brighten the pages of this paper from now on. Okay, Little Whozit—carry on for deah old B.H.V.S. RAH! RAH! RAH!

For the next two weeks, the minds of the students of B.H.V.S. will be turned entirely in the direction of the forthcoming "Operetta". One would be amazed what an operetta can do to the student body—in more ways than one. Already I have noticed signs of romance. For instance, what male member of the cast is so interested in a certain member of the chorus? (Little Whozit knows) Also what female of the cast is casting eyes on the operetta "properties"? And then there is that chap "Mike". Hubba, hubba!

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One of our students seems to be quite concerned over his alleged Christmas Eve activities. Perhaps he has good cause for worry. Worry that is!

It has come to light that one of the boys seems to prefer his women a little on the "cradle" side. Get 'em young, treat 'em rough, 'tell 'em nothin'. May be all right at that.

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To return to the Operetta. This year we at B.H.V.S. have taken the modern trend in dances, costumes and dialogues. Also romance personified, concealed and otherwise and plenty of laughs. Hope to see you all there.

'More 'bout this next week, when Little Whozit will return.

The grass always looks the greenest on the other side of the fence. A soft snap is seldom as soft as one would have you believe.

Returns Home

Pte. Murray Tufford, son of Charles and Mrs. Tufford, Beamsville, who arrived home last week after three years' service overseas. "Monk" looks fine and fit and looks like he still might have a good hockey game or two left in his system for the Peach Kings.

Stuff 'Round Town

(By Gord. McGregor)

The Lawn Bowlers Dance was a hg success. The Club's ambitions should be realized shortly.

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Changeable weather conditions are raising havoc with the kids who depend on the rink for their skating and shinny games.

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'Bout this time of year we start hearing some gossip about the 1946 fruit crop. Either its a bumper crop, or a complete failure. Must remind myself to take an INDEPENDENT POLL. T'would be nice if you could get at least a few to agree.

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Commercial trucking seems to be on the up grade around town. Licensed or otherwise.

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Quarry rock still pouring from the mountain rock-lands. King Paving still on the job.

From shirt sleeves to mufflers and heavy coats to umbrellas. Such is our changeable climate. And all in ten days.

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Be sure to see Little Whozit's B.H.V.S. jottings this week elsewhere in this issue.

Dick Morley's favourite phrase at the Grape Growers Banquet the other night— "and I say in all sincerity" We know you are Dick.

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We know of a guy who decided to look an orchard over, to see how things are shaping up no doubt. But its even more unique when you crash through guard rails, and hurdle large ditches to perform your trip of inspection. Beamsville hockey fans—Puh-lease don't drive fast on slippery roads.

Birds Fly High At St. George's

The Beamsville Badminton Club paida visit to the St. George's Baminton Club of St. Catharines, Monay night, and a very full eveing was held. Beamsville came out n the long end of the night's actisties, however some very keen plying resulted. The following are the scores:

Men's Doubles

Boyd-Juhlke vs. Moore-Tanner—15-2, 11-15, 15-8.

Merritt-Hewitt vs. Sloat-Wilson—15-8, 15.8.

Felming-Shafer vs. Orr-Armstrong—8-15;, 9-15.

Howey-Sherwood vs. Wildford-Rudwick—14-17, 10-15.

Kimberley-Howey vs. Wildford-Rudwick—4-15, 4-15.

Boyd-Juhlke vs. Brookson-Crawford—8-15, 10-15.

Bartlett-Dawe vs. Orr-Goldring—5-15, 8-15.

Ladies' Doubles

Safer-Juhlke vs. Togue-Armstrong-15-7, 11-15, 15-8.

AbbotMcLaren vs. Scott-Nelson—5-15, 3-15.

Roland-Fenvck vs. Orr-Crawford—2-15, 11-5.

Ellis-Fleming v. Addlard-Crawford—8-15, 3-15.

Bouchard-Stewa: vs. Roscoe-Maybee—11-15, 10-1.

Mixed Doules

Boyd-Shafer vs. More-Togue — 15-11, 15-12.

Merritt-Juhlke vs. Brogson-Moore—15-10, 12-15, 15-1.

Hewitt-McLaren vs. Crwford-Crawford—1-15, 17-18.

Juhlke-Abbot vs. Slat-Armstrong—15-9, 15-5.

Fleming-Bcuchard vs. Maybee-Scott—13-15, 17-16, 12-15.

Shafer-Ellis vs. Orr-Cr—5-15, 3-15.

Bartlett-Roland vs. McKenzie-Maybee—13-15, 7-15.

Howey-Fleming vs. Wlon-Orr—4-15, 2-15.

Sherwood-Stewart vs. Armstrong-Roscoe—8-15, 7-1

Kimberley-Shafer vs. uddick-Fride—15-10, 17-15, 8-15.

Frido—10-15, 12-15.

Dawe-Fenwick vs. Tanner-Nelson—3-15, 2-15.

Bill Boyd and Monday Juhlke were winners in the men's doubles, as were Beamsville's Roy Merritt and Ron Hewitt.

Two original members of the Beamsville Badminton Club, showed that they still have plenty on the "bird", speaking naturally of Marion Shafer and Dot Juhlke, who defeated their opponents in the ladies' doubles.

In the mixed doubles, Bill Boyd and Marion Shafer were winner, ditto the team of Roy Merritt and Dot Juhlke. Monday Juhlke and Miss Abott were also winners in the mixed doubles. In all, six events were won by the Beamsville Club.

The St. George Club will pay a return visit to the Beamsville Club either the 28th. or 29th of January.

Vestry Meeting At St. Andrew's

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beamsville, was held on the evening of January 21st. Owing to various circumstances the attendance was not large, but what was lacking in numbers was more than compensated for in enthusiasm. Well prepared reports presented by the different organizations and by the church treasurer and the auditors, indicated that the work of the church was in the hands of capable and efficient committees. Well deserved thanks was voted these for the splendid way they had discharged their duties.

The contributions of the congregation, for all purposes, were equal to that of any other year. The balance of the seventeen-year old debt on the church building was reduced during the year by more than one half and steps were taken by the meeting with a view to liquidating the debt entirely within the next three months.

Rev. Stuart Woods was the chairman of the meeting and filled the office with a dispatch and efficiency reminiscent of the Emerald Isle. At the close of the business meeting the ladies served a bountiful lunch which was much appreciated by all present.

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and hold down disappointments. There's a big difference from what we expect in life and what we get.

When it comes to food for thought there's lots of food poisoning.

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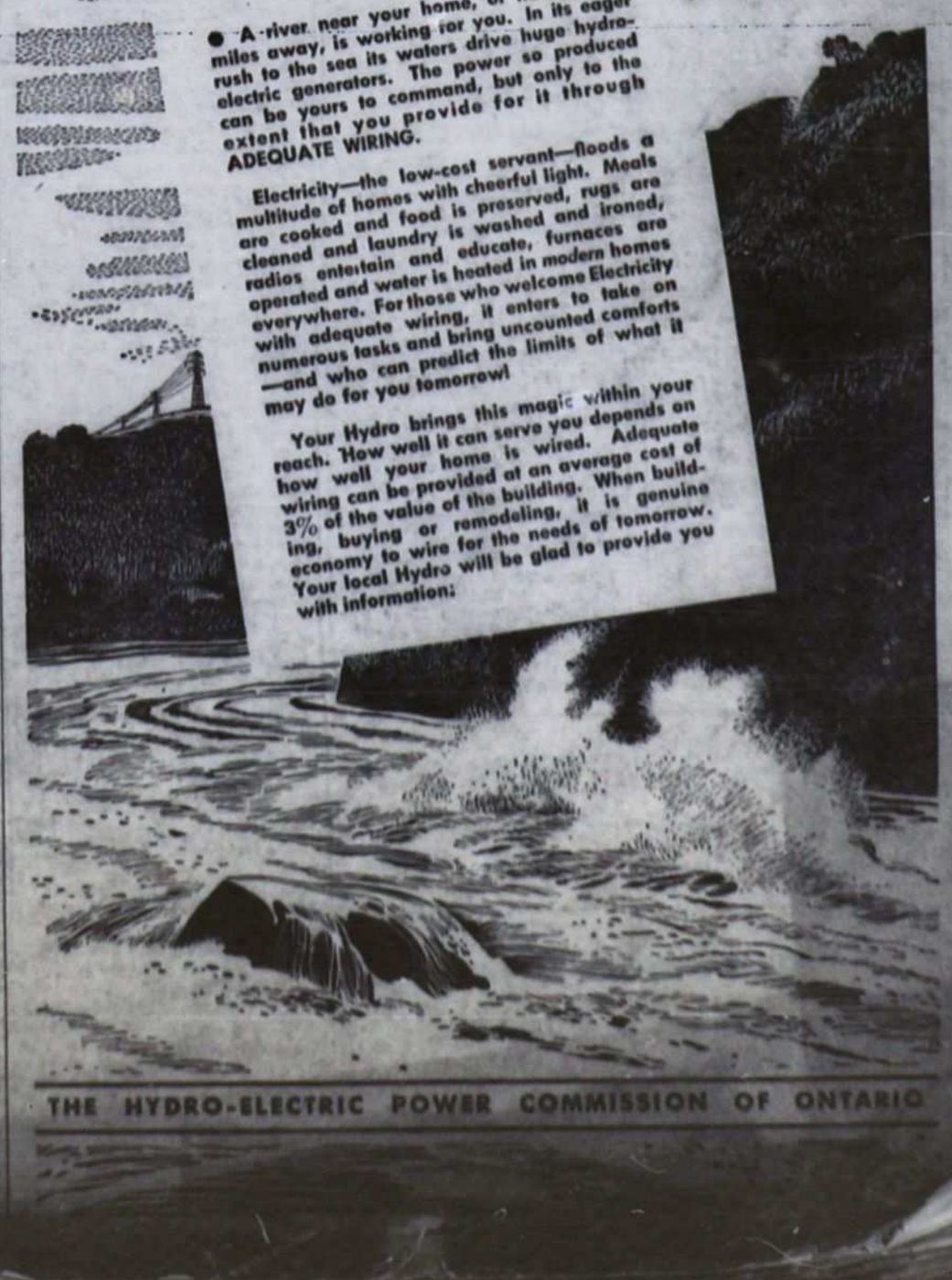

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Regret to report that George "Pep" Sheppard of Beamsville is confined to his bed with illness.

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Samuel Hunt, Elizabeth street, is improving slowly after his operation in Hamilton general hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, Binbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart, St. Andrew's Avenue.

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Mrs. Wm. Chivers, Jr. who was recently operated upon in Hamilton hospital was able to return to her home last Thursday.

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St. Andrew's W.A. will meet this Friday the 25th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Liddle, instead of at the Parish Hall. Time 2:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edric Lockhart, St. Catharines, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCartney, Mansion Apts.

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Congratulations to William D. Fairbrother, of Beamsville, Registrar of Lincoln County, who celebrated his 72nd birthday on Wednesday.

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Miss Winnifred Congdon attended the dinner and Annual meeting of the Real Estate Board, held at the Leonard Hotel, St. Catharines, last Thursday.

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Mrs. F. J. Millar, Pinecroft Farm has returned from a trip to Battle Creek, Michigan, occasioned by the serious illness and death of her father, Mr. K. B. Fields.

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Mrs. Robert Meiklejohn, Sr. and Robert Meiklejohn, Jr. have been visiting in town this week with the family of Mrs. Mary Gregory, 32 Elizabeth street. Mrs. Gregory has been seriously ill.

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There will be a Pot Luck Supper preceding the annual meeting of the Trinity United church in Trinity Hall on Wednesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. All members, adherents and friends cordially invited.

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Leading Wren Dell Hannah R.C.N. Halifax, visited this week with her father Gordon A. Hannah at The Village Inn. Leading Wren Hannah has been on service over three years and is now happily on discharge leave.

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B. W. Graham returned home on Sunday from Hamilton hospital, where he had been confined for two weeks. His health is greatly improved and it is expected that he will soon be able to take up his duties as "The Bishop of Paton Street."

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The many friends of Mr. Egbert M. Smith will be welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Milliken, No. 8 Highway, Winona on Saturday, January 26th from three to five and eight to ten o'clock on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

Vestry Meeting At St. Andrew's

Progress in all departments of the church was reported at the annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican Church Monday night. Rev. E. A. Brooks expressed appreciation to all whose contributions had enabled all current expenses to be met and a substantial surplus carried forward. A legacy of $2,000 from the late Miss Dolmage has been deposited for investment with the synod, interest to be at the disposal of the wardens. Mr. Brooks mentioned that Miss Dolmage had also bequeathed $30,000 to various missionary societies. He explained the Anglican Advance Appeal and told of the proposed memorial to the memory of the late Rev. J. A. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard. Total receipts of the church fund for the year amounted to $7,768.97, leaving a balance on hand of $3,939.45.

Officials appointed were: Victor Thompson, people's warden; George Nelles, rector's warden; J. G. Walker, Harold Matchett and G. G. Bourne, lay delegates; H. C. Johnson, vestry clerk; R. C. Bourne chairman of parish visitation committee; Miss E. C. Bourne and H. C. Johnson, auditors; P. E. Tregunno, A. R. Globe, W. R. Boehm, J. A. Jacklin, H. B. Matchett, M. S. Nelles, P. V. Smith, H. Gowland, J. H. Gillespie, J. G. Walker, Howard Caudwell, G. G. Bourne, Bruce Geddes, George Marr, John Holder, L. O. Hudson, finance committee; H. F. Baker, H. C. Matchett, P. V. Smith, A. R. Globe, William Lothian, G. G. Bourne. Mrs. F. T. Woolverton, Miss Harriet Walsh, Mrs. P. E. Tregunno, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Miss Winnifred Congdon and Mrs. W. Barlow, memorials committee; the rector, wardens and Mrs. W. R. Boehm, J. A. Jacklin, A. R. Globe, A. B. Bourne, J. C. Aplin, H. C. Matchett and P. V. Smith, churchyard committee; Stanley Globe and Edward Unwin, sidesmen committee.

During the past year there were 14 Baptisims; 21 Confirmations; 10 Marriages; 29 Burials; 226 Services held.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club held their regular business meeting in the Church rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 21. Committees were oppointed for the approaching Penny Sale on Feb. 11.

Mrs. G. Carson and Mrs. G. Dousett to head the refreshment committee and Miss May Crittenden and Mrs. W. Lawson the gift committee. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss May Crittenden were hostesses and served a delightful lunch. Hostesses for next meeting, Mrs. G. Carson and Mrs. C. Coxall.

Health Unit

The next Child Health Clinic will be held at St. Andrew's Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 5. Subsequent clinics will be held on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month at 2.00 p.m.

In addition to examination of children ,advice on feeding, etc. immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough will be available at each clinic.

Immunization should begin at not later than 6 months of age. Protection against whooping cough and diphtheria consists of inoculations each 4 weeks apart. The serum for protection against these diseases is combined into the one material. A booster dose should be given one year after completion of the initial course and another booster dose when the child enters school. Vaccination against smallpox is given on the second visit to the clinic.

There are many good reasons for beginning immunization as early as possible. Reactions to the materials are much less in infants. Whooping cough is one of the leading causes of death in infants under one year. One need only read the daily papers to see the need for diphtheria immunization. In at least one Canadian city there is, at present, an epidemic of diphtheria. It has been one of the major disease problems in occupied Europe. Smallpox remains a rare disease only because sufficient people each year are vaccinated.

This Child Health Clinic is a service offered to you to preserve the health of your children. You are urged to make the fullest possible use of it.

Mothers' Club

Grimsby Mothers' Club, at its annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tomison ,elected the following officers: Mrs. Ernest Tomison, president; Mrs. James Durham, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Rummery, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harvey Lambert, representative to clinic; Mrs. James Durham, representative to West Lincoln Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Harry Clark, quilt convener.

St. Andrew's W A.

ST. ANDREWS W.A.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church W.A. the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. A. Brooks, honorary president; Miss Harriet Walsh, honorary vice-president; Mrs. P. V. Smith, president; Mrs. F. J. Burton and Mrs. George Coburn, vice-presidents; Miss Clara Freshwater, recording secretary; Mrs. F. G. Wheeler,corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. J. Croft, Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Howard Caudwell, Little Helpers; Mrs. Wray Betts, Juniors; Mrs. William Lothian, telephone.

Appointed were: Mrs. E. L. Sutherland, flower convener; Mrs. Fred Fellows, tea convener, and Mr. F. G. Wheeler, auditor. Following the business meeting, slides illustrating the new study bok, More than Conquerors, were shwn with Miss Harriet Walsh and Irs. F. J. Burton in charge.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. W R. Smith, Grimsby, to Godfrey Neale, son of Mrs. George Neale, Grimsby. The wedding to take place February 23rd, in St. Andrew's church.

Brownies

At the meeting of January 2nd, Brownies worked at their Scrap Books until all had gathered.

After the opening ceremonies "Smile Song," and a few words from Brown Owl, the sixes returned to their Fairy Home for roll call and gathering of Fairy Gold. Brownies working on the Golden Bar were struggling along with the sheet-bend knot, while those on Golden Hand were working on semaphore.

A rousing game of "Gi[nt] in the Wood" was enjoyed. Af[ter] a round of the singing game, "P[ea]... ended Buttermilk" the meeting with the Brownie closing.

Rebekah Lodge

[Reb]ekah Lodge met in Alexina Rebill, Tuesday evening the Masonic Mlar meeting. There for their attendance of members was a good for the card game and friendship. Plans were discussed for the Birthday party which follows the Birthday party to be held on the next which will[be] night, February 12. The meeting of Grands will be in Past Noble Grands Refreshments and the charge of [the] ...nt.

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...plentiful, many a ... burn.
With gasoline ple... motorist has money to burn.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIG. AND MRS. SINCLAIR

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Millyard, St. Andrew's Avenue held open house on Sunday afternoon in honour of Brigadier (Dr.) C. A. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair. A large number of friends called to greet them, the Doctor having returned recently after six years overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Hewson and Mrs. Erwin Phelps assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. K. C. Baxter and Mrs. A. F. McIngvre poured tea and the Misses Betty Shantz, Grace Boyd and Marilyn Millyard served.

Among those calling from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eames, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Andrews of Hamilton; Brigadier Armand and Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Leon Smith and Miss J. Carpenter of Winona; Mrs. Delbridge of Kingston.

In Memoriam

MUNSON—In loving memory of our dear friend Cicely, who passed away one year ago. January 28th. 1945.

The Chivers Family.

MUNSON—In loving memory of Cicely Munson who died one year ago, Jan. 28th.

A life made beautiful by kindly deeds
A helping hand for others needs
To a beautiful life there came an end
She died as she lived everyone's friend.

Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose.

The Central Circle Red Cross group will meet on Friday afternoon, January 25th (to-morrow) at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hilts, Main Street East. There will be a quilting at this meeting, and a good attendance is requested.

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The Grimsby and District Red Cross held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 22nd, in the Red Cross rooms.

The annual meeting will be held on March 26th.

No appeals for funds will be made for the Canadian Red Cross in 1946. However, without members, the Canadian Red Cross ceases to exist. Therefore, the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross will open a drive for members in the Spring. Locally the drive opens February 14th.

January 2nd, 1946

To: Branch Presidents

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Commissioner Ontario Division

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C.O.S.S.A. Basketball Schedule 1946.

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Jan. 18—Grimsby at Waterdown, Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls. Burlington at Dundas—Jr. Boys. Dundas at Burlington, Jr. and Sr. Girls.

Jan. 25th—Dundas at Grimsby, Jr. Boys. Grimsby at Dundas, Jr. and Sr. Girls. Waterdown at Burlington, Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls.

Feb. 1st—Grimsby at Dundas, Jr. Boys. Dundas at Grimsby, Jr. and Sr. Girls. Burlington at Waterdown, Jr. Girls and Jr. Boys.

Feb. 8th—Grimsby at Burlington, Jr. and Sr. Girls. Burlington at Grimsby, Jr. and Sr. Boys.

Feb. 15th—Grimsby at Burlington, Jr. Boys. Burlington at Grimsby, Jr. Girls. Dundas at Waterdown, Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls.

Feb. 22nd—Waterdown at Grimsby, Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls. Dundas as Burlington, Jr. Boys. Burlington at Dundas, Jr. and Sr. Girls.

Time of games, sharp at 4 p.m. unless otherwise arranged. Mr O. O. Awde, Convenor.

WELCOME

Happiest lady in this district the past week was Miss Douglas MacRobbie, Superintendent of West Lincoln Memorial hospital. Her happiness was caused by the fact that a boy baby had been born at West Lincoln, not just an ordinary boy baby but a chinese boy baby. This little tad arrived on January 17th and is named Jolly Byng Howe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Howe, of Beamsville. We hope that the Chinese colony of Grimsby honor the event fittingly.

On the 16th the really first boy baby was ushered into this world in the person of Bobby Hammer, son of Clayton and Mrs Kraemer of Winona.

On the 17th Baby Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rouse of R.R. No. 2, Beamsville arrived.

On the 18th Baby Coverdale, daughter of Alex, and Mrs. Coverdale of Beamsville came to make another home happy.

Baby Keczan, daughter of Louis and Mrs. Keczan of Fruitland was born early on the morning of the 23rd.

Godfather "Sandy" Globe is the happiest man in the Fruit Belt.

Vinemount News

The young people of Tweedside held a crokinole party in the local school Friday night with 9 tables playing. Prize winners as follows: Jean Tweedle, Shirley Purcell, Ronald Packham, Bill Cowl.

The local Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kinch, on Wednesday. The vice-president, Mrs. George Benner, presided. The members decided to make two quilts for the Wentworth Children's Aid Society, Mrs. Adam Reid in charge of quilting. Mrs. John Batty, Red Cross convener, distributed sewing and knitting material, and Mrs. Adam Reid gave a demonstration on the carding of wool, which was very interesting and educational.

The officers and members of the Vinemount Women's Institute held their fortnightly crokinole party Friday night in W.I. hall. Prize winners were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jeffrey.

The Vinemount Institute is holding their regular euchre dance in W.I. hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th. Music supplied by Red Hill Ramblers.

The January meeting of the Rock Chapel W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bowslaugh, President. Mrs. John Bowslaugh was leader of Mission Study others assisting were Mesdames John Sutherland, Wesley Brand, Arthur Walker, Harry Sturch, John Larmon, Miss Florance Hawkey.

The congregational meeting of Rock Chapel church was held at the home of Mr. Lewis Hawkey, Chairman, Rev. John Sutherland; Secty. Stuart Jeffries. Officers elected as follows: Elders, Messrs. Wm. Vanduzer, Freeman Bowslaugh, Lewis Hawkey; Board of Stewards, Messrs. John Bowslaugh, Wesley Brand; Parsonage Board, Messrs. Philip Shuker, Enos Jeffrey, Lewis Hawkey; Organist, Mrs. Edna Carlton, assistant, Mary Walker; Ushers Dennis Shuker, John Larmon and Stewart Jeffries.

The reorganization meeting of Rock Chapel church sunday school was held at the home of Mr. Lewis Hawkey on Thursday evening with the following officers elected: Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Philip Shuker: Assistant Supt., Mr. John Bowslaugh; Secretary, Miss Ola Etherington; Treasurer, Miss Hilda McLean; Organist, Kay Weylie; Assistant, Mrs. Edna Carlton; Teachers, Misses Elva Etherington, Dorothy Bowslaugh, Mrs. Charles Packham, Messrs. Wm. Vanduzer, Enos Jeffrey, Rev John Sutherland; Assistants, Dorothy Vickers, Mesdames, Harry Sturch, Philip Shuker, Messrs. John Bowslaugh, Stuart Jeffries.

The congregational meeting of the United Church was held at the home of Edgar Althouse and these officers were elected: Elders, Edgar Althouse, Ira Tweedle, William Tweedle: stewards, Edgar Althouse Gordon Purcell, George Hildreth, William Tweedle; treasurer, M. and M. fund, Edgar Althouse; organist, Mrs. John Purcell; assistants, Jean Hildreth, Mrs. William Tweedle; trustees, parsonage fund, Edgar Althouse, Ira Tweedle and Gordon Purcell.

Sunday school officers are: superintendent, Edgar Althouse; assistant, Ira Tweedle; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Hildreth.

Birth Rate Drops In County Town

The total number of births in 1945 was less than the total for 1944, the vital statistics branch of the St. Catharines city clerk's department reports. Births last year numbered 1,151, compared to 1,221 the previous yesr. An unusual coincidence was that deaths for the two years numbered 396. There was one more couple marriage-minded last year than in 1944, for marriages totalled 376 in 1945 compared to 375 for the previous 12 months. December statistics showed 76 births, 45 of which were resident births, and 23 deaths, 24 being residents. Marriages for the month numbered 37.

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Trinity United Church
W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th
11 a.m.—The Christian Crusade.
7 p.m.—Crucial Days.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

St. John's Presbyterian Church
Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th. Minister.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th
11 a.m.—"Get The Lid Off."
2.30—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Soul Against The World."
Annual Meeting Friday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p.m.

Gospel Hall
Adelaide St., Grimsby
LORD'S DAY
Breaking of Bread ..... 11 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Grimsby Baptist Church
R. C. Standerwick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th
10 a.m.—Church School For All.
11 a.m.—"When Christ Calls a Man."
7 p.m.—"The Things That Really Matter."
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2. Beamsville, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2:00 p.m., Beamsville High School Kitchenette.
3. Vineland, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 8.00 p.m., Rittenhouse School, Vineland Station.
4. Gregory, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2:00 p.m., Grange Hall, (Grange Hall Road).
5. Jordan, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 8:00 p.m., Jordan Station School (S.S. No. 2, Louth).
6. Saltfleet and Clovelly, Monday, Feb. 4, 2:00 p.m., Winona Hall, Winona.

The nation will have returned to normalcy when grandpa quits delivering messages and returns to the easy chair.

Senator Smith Has Resigned

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—Senator E. D. Smith of Winona, Ont., Progressive Conservative member of the Senate since 1913, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Upper House and the resignation has been accepted, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

Mr. King said Mr. Smith, now 93 had informed the Governor-General that he had not been able to attend the last two sessions of parliament and therefore desired to tender his resignation.

The resignation created the fifth vacancy in 96-seat Senate where the Liberal Party has 65 representatives.

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Colds and the Flu have been very prevalent in the district.

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You stay in California, Harold. It was two below in Grimsby on Tuesday morning.

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George H. Sheppard a former Grimsby resident when he operated the business now known as Grimsby Flour and Feed, was re-elected Reeve of Creemore, for the third time, by acclamation.

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West Lincoln Legion 127 will conduct another waste paper drive in the very near future. Please keep all your old news papers and magazines and the Legion will pick them up.

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Ed. Godden, Grimsby, was fined $20. by Magistrate J. H. Campbell when he was convicted of careless driving in Grimsby on December 30th. The charge was preferred by Police Chief Wm. Turner. Godden's driving permit was suspended for 15 days by the magistrate.

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Canadian National Railways, under the guidance of Herbie Lindensmith, have started the operation of a new train out of Toronto that will prove a great convenience to Grimsby, Beamsville and surrounding district people. This new train leaves Toronto at 12.15 a.m. Sunday mornings only and is due in Grimsby at 1.42 a.m. Hockey fans will find this train a boon.

It is expected that the Lincoln and Welland Regt. will arrive in St. Catharines on Sunday afternoon next.

Boy Scouts

(By Allan Baisley)

Twenty-two scouts assemoled in the locker room of the Grimsby High School to find that they were going down to Johnson's hardware, in their own patrol to name the articles in one side of the store window. The Beaver patrol was the most successful group by getting twenty-five articles out of thirty.

Jimmy Hole passed his Kims Game and he was successful in getting eighteen out of twenty-four.

A skit was put on by the Beaver patrol that was called "The man that drove the Osten Car". Bert Buckenham played the part of the well educated moran. David Todd played the part of the sales man who sold the customer the streamlined car.

The meeting closed with the scouts forming a horseshoe and bowing their heads to-gether for the scouts silence.

More Servicemen Coming Home

Three more Grimsby servicemen are due home this week from overseas, arriving on the Mauretania.

Pte. Fred H. Durham, R.C.A.S.C. has been in service five years, three years of which he spent at Camp Borden with the Camp band, being solo clarinet player with that unit. He is a son of Frank and Mrs. Durham, Lake Street and one of five brothers in the service.

L./Cpl. R. H. Robertson, R.C.O.C. better known to hockey fans throughout the district as "Bobby", having been crack goaltender with the Peach Kings before his enlistment four years ago.

Gnr. E. L. Downs, R.C.A. son of Emory Downs, Grassie Road, North Grimsby, has been overseas two years and is the second son to return home.

MEMORIAL IN "PUB" PRAISED BY VICAR

Bilston, England, Jan. 17—A memorial to customers killed during the war was unveiled last night in the bar of a public house in this Staffordshire town. Rev. N. Keen, vicar of the parish, who was present said that too many people thought the "pub" and the church were hostile institutions. Actually the church had much to learn about good-heartedness from the public house.

A local man took his laundry to Scotty Hong Lee's shop and asked if it could be ready by Friday.

The launderyman said: "Yes, but next week you bring him in yesterday."

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Obituary

MRS. E. A. WIGLE

On Monday, January 21st, there passed away at her home in Detroit, Mich., Hazel Gertrude, beloved wife of E. A. Wigle, and only daughter of Byron A. and Mrs. Smith, Oak Street, Grimsby.

Deceased was in her 46th year, and is survived by her sorrowing husband; one son, Cpl. Ralph Wigle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith, of Grimsby; and one brother, Clayton Smith of Jackson, Michigan.

Private funeral will be held on Thursday, January 24th and a memorial service will be held in Calvary Methodist Church, Detroit, Sunday, January 27th.

HARRY WASNIDGE

Suffering heart seizure early on Monday morning, from which he never rallied, Harry Wasnidge, one of Niagara Falls, N. Y. most prominent druggists, passed away at his home 609 Orchard Park way.

Deceased was born in Grimsby 62 years ago the second son of the late William and Mrs. Wasnidge. He was educated in Grimsby public school and served two years in the drug store of the late Solon Whittaker, which was located where Case's meat market now is. 45 years ago he left for Niagara Falls, N.Y. and entered a drug store in that city where he completed his pharmacists course and continued to work in that store for some years until the death of its proprietor when he took over the business.

He is survived by his wife Lily. His parents and two brothers predeceased him and he is the last of the family.

Niagara Frontier Lodge F & A. M. 132, conducted Masonic services at his home on Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. David H. Weeks and the remains were brought to Grimsby for interment in the family plot in Queen's Lawn cemetery

New Roads Added To County Systen

Seven Miles In Gainsboro Three Miles In Caistor — Much Work Contemplated For This Year.

Acting swiftly following the delay caused by the war, the Lincoln County Council Thursday morning decided to add approximately 3 miles of road to the county road system. Due to the shortage of materials as well as labor during the war years, the council was unable to accomplish much in the matter of road extension and the members were unanimous today that the time had come to act.

While it is not thought likely all the work envisaged will be completed this year, the council at least expects to make a good start and probably will be able to complete the projects within two or three years. The initial task facing the council in regards to the new roads to be taken over will be grading followed by widening, if necessary, and later hard surfacing.

At the opening of Thursday's sitting of the council, William E. Heaslip, Reeve of Gainsboro, and Robert G. Dawson, deputy-reeve of Niagara Township, presented a motion to council to have the road bylaw amended to take in two strips of road in Gainsboro. The roads in question were a seven-mile strip from Smithville to Port Davidson and a three-mile stretch from Virgil to the Lake Shore Road.

When the matter was put before the council, Leslie R. Lymburner, reeve of Caistor township, rose to his feet to request that a strip of road in his township be added to the motion. He informed the assembled members that Caistor was the only township in the county without a railroad or a highway traversing it and that Caistor was badly in need of an outlet.

A second motion was put before the council to take over the stretch of road mentioned by Mr. Lymburner, sponsored by the Caistor reeve, and Samuel Ecker, reeve of South Grimsby.

The two motions to add to the county road system when put before the council by Warden Robert M. Johnston of Port Dalhousie passed unanimously.

Interest Dates Of Loan Coupons

Date	Loan
January 1st	5th
February 1st	7th
March 1st	2nd
April 1st	8th
May 1st	3rd & 4th
June 1st	6th
July 1st	5th
August 1st	7th
September 1st	2nd & 9th
October 1st	8th
November 1st	3rd & 4th
December 1st	6th

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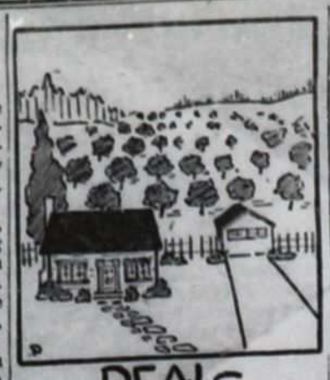

REAL ESTATE

Water Priddle has sold his fine home at No. 6 Nelles Boulevard to Douglas A. McLean of Southampton.

Ask Government For Equipment

Would Have Army Mobile Dental Units And Other Supplies Turned Over To Health Boards.

Presenting the report of the Public Health committee of the Lincoln County Council, Reeve Cecil Secord of Grantham, advocated the approval of the principle of organizing a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the county.

The matter had been put before the council sometime previously by a supervisor of the order from Ottawa who was present in the district making a thorough survey of the possibilities of establishing the order in the county.

The report presented by Mr. Secord however recommended that the special committee on public health matters study further the means of financing the service and report the results of their findings to the council in February.

Reeve Secord's report also recommended the endorsation of a resolution of the council of the county of Brant which was presented to the Lincoln council at the opening session. The resolution was to the effect that the War Assets Corporation turn over to county health units mobile dental or other war equipment which might be used to advantage.

An interim payment of $8,746.37 will be made to the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit for the months of January, February and March of this year, the amount to be adjusted at the time of the next quarterly payment to give effect to population changes.

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ONLY A PEACH KING COULD DO IT—The following news note from the sports pages of the Ottawa Morning Journal tells its own story—"Bowling 10 consecutive strikes, Earl Marsh set a new record in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board League at the Bolo-drome with a single of 422 last night. His single was 28 pins short of a perfect string." Yea, Bo, the gentleman is none other than our own Earl, the Big Chief of Niagara Packers. He learned his bowling at LITTLE WHIZZERS BOWLAWAY where it is a habit to turn out champions.

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THE WAR IS DEFINITELY OVER—I can assure those people who have had the idea that the war would soon break out again, that such will not be the case. Last week King George gave THOMASINE WARNER his discharge from the R.C.A.F. after five years service. His Majesty would not have done this if he thought for a minute that the conflagration would spring to life. OLD TOM is back on the job at the ARENA. His good wife Rhebba spent three days digging his 286 sweaters and other paraphanalia out of the moth balls. Once again we will hear the old battle cry PEACH KINGS NEVER DIE.

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BACK TO THE HOCKEY WARS—Another old familiar face around the ARENA is that of BOBBY FARRELL. The old medical kit carrier and muscle manipulator is on the job training the PEACH KINGS. A mighty lot of good hockey players have praised him and cussed him in the past quarter century or more. He handled a lot of crack juniors and was with the FARRELL BROTHERS and the JORDAN team the two successive seasons that they went through to the top in the intermediate O.H.A. only to be beaten in the finals. BOBBY knows his charley horses and the KINGS are in good hands. This season he is being ably assisted by MICHAEL TAKE-CARE SWEET who is doing most of the rubbing.

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WILL TACKLE THE BIG TEAM—Tomorrow night at the Livingston avenue ice plant BIG RUSHTON, the Pride of Tara, will hurl his PEACH KINGS, wart lines and all, over the boards to do battle with the PORT COLBORNE SAILORS. This year the SAILORS are playing in the intermediate "A" series and have a bye in their group. This team is made up of several of the old Port seniors and players from last years "A" team that were finalists in the hunt for the O.H.A. middle class silverware. They are a powerful team and make claims that this year they will surely make UNCLE BILL HEWITT hand the trophy over to them. This game is being played on account of the fact that the Kings have an open date in their own group schedule and cannot afford to take chances by laying off the game for a week. It should be a whale of a tilt and while the KINGS do not expect to win the game, IF they do, then you can pretty well figure that they will win the "B" class championship. DON MIQUEL SWEET says they will anyway.

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BOSTON COMES TO LIFE WITH A VENGEANCE IN THE GRIMSBY LIONS MINIATURE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

On Saturday morning last, four more games were played in the above mentioned league and they were all real games of hockey. Detroit took Rangers into camp by the score of 4 to 2 and were full value for their win. For Detroit, Alan Scrivener was top man with two goals while the other Detroit goals were garnered by Alex Weninger and Clifford Schwab. The most improved player on the Detroit line up was this boy Weninger who worked like a trojan everytime he was on the ice. The Ranger goals were notched by Boies Croft and Raymond Fisher. The second game was won by Maple Leafs by the odd goal in three. Chicago started well and secured the first counter when George Fillimchuk drew the Leaf goalie out of position and banged the rubber home. Leafs commenced to click and Bruce Selby collected a pair of tallies to give them the game. Chicago need to pay more attention to the puck carrier. The third game saw the Minors holding forth and when the smoke of battle had cleared away Syracuse were on the right end of a 4-1 score. Fred Nelles had a field day and did the hat trick with three nice goals. Ronald Wicharuk secured the other score for Syracuse and the lone marker for Pittsburg was garnered by Robert Start. The final game saw Boston and Canadians meet and from the initial face off to the end of the game it was Boston all the way. The Boston captain, John Juras, certainly had his men playing heads up hockey and were it not for good goal keeping in the Canadian net the score would have been much more lop sided. Young Dick Collin was the best man on the ice for Boston and was deadly when in or around the nets. Stephen Hooper and Robert Stevens were the other goal getters for the Beantown aggregation. As predicted last week, this Boston outfit will make it tough for all the other teams in the League now that they have commenced to click.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Detroit	3	3	0	0	6
Maple Leafs	3	2	1	0	4
Canadians	3	2	1	0	4
Boston	3	1	2	0	2
N. Y. Rangers	3	1	2	0	2
Chicago	3	0	3	0	0

Schedule for January 26th.
1st Game—Boston vs. Chicago.
2nd Game—Maple Leafs vs. Canadians.
3rd Game—N. Y. Rangers vs. Detroit.
4th Game—Pittsburg vs. Syracuse.

MAPLE LEAFS—Richard Dousett, Captain; Alfred Buckenham, Laddy Pogachar, William Wilson, Gerald Terryberry, Bruce Selby, Eugene Brotzl, James Nelles, George McPherson, William Nelles, Roy Mason, Frank Quider, Harold Metcafe, Douglas Cudney, Robert Cariyle.

CHICAGO—Lee Smith, Captain; Allan Baisley, James McLaren, Edward Grei, Robert Jones, James Hole, Douglas Gilroy, Daniel Phillips, Frederic Schwab, John Millyard, Robert Forsyth, George Fillimchuk, Henry Luthmann, Philip Pogachar, Donald McAlonen.

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HOW DO THEY DO IT—It couldn't be that LITTLE WHIZZER became inspired by the fact that one of THE BOWLAWAY pupils cracked all Ottawa records, that made him go beserk on Monday night. Whatever it was the little half-shelled peanut rolled a 298-309-280 for a grand 887, top triple of the season and topping his own team captain, the one and only TELEPHONE NORMAN by 70 points. As a matter of fact PIRATES were all a little bit nuts, particulary bowling against the BLACK CATS, because guy MIKE SOUTHWARD bowled a 622. MR. CATCH-THEM-AS-YOU-CAN-SHAW was not doing too much meowing. PIRATES really put the cutlass on the kittens. . . . . Sorry to report, but Mr. BAXTER, K.C. has finally landed himself and his ST. ANDREWS outfit the no game default division. It could not be possible that the ARENA had anything to do with this. . . . Watch this guy EDDIE SIMMONS, the IRON DUKES. . . . OLD MATT. FISHER, sell you a Chevrolet, maybe, paced the PEACH KINGS to a 3-1 win over the BARBERS. . . . BROCK EDISON SNYDER is back to form, that may be the reason. . . . Well-l-l-l the PONY EXPRESS took the WEST END 3-1. RUPERT GREGORY knicking down a 683. Nice work. . . . . If I was the GAS HOUSE and the BLACK CATS I would not brag about that last game. If it hadn't been for the champion pig raiser of the district, STANLEY GIRLING with his 721, RAHN with his 325 would still be back at PHOEBE ANN CORNERS. Nuff sed. . . . My PEACH QUEENS are in trouble. Secretary, secretary where art thou. You just aint. Since the resignation of Mrs. BERTHA HUMMELL two meetings have been called of the league. First meet, five. Second meet, nine. Ye Gods, out of 96 femmes. Well, the die is cast. There will be an election. 16 beautiful, smart, clever girls have been picked out. Their names will be posted in THE BOWLAWAY and a ballot box will be there. LITTLE WHIZZER will be Returning Officer. On Thursday and Friday nights the players will be asked to ballot for who they think would be the most efficient secretary. I am glad I am not the R.O. Here are the names. Make your choice and vote according to your conscience, if you have one: Doris Walters, Mildred Cole, Marguerite Armstrong, Helen Fisher, Beth Kelterbourne, Olive Hysert, Mary Gordon, Ruth St. John, Phil Dunham, Arnette Carson, Belle Wilson, Kay Pyndyk, Marg. Bonham, Marion Scott Olive Terry. I hope we have a secretary by next week. I hope, I——

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FROM MUSHROOM TO WARTS—Once upon a time in his hectical and colored career MONS. CLARENCE HONK-HONK RUSHTON tried the experiment of growing mushrooms in the snow banks of Grey county. It failed. Today, looking things over, particularly that half dozen flyweights that are buzzing around on the KINGS front lines, we have come to the conclusion that he has started raising warts. They are not much bigger than that but they sure can skate and with every game are getting faster and trickier, and are the makings of a great bunch of hockey players when they come to seed.

PEACH KINGS STILL UNBEATEN WITH WIN OVER PARIS TEAM

(by WEE McGREGOR)

Grimsby Peach Kings are still unbeaten. Their play against the Paris Legion, Friday night at the Arena hardly warrants such an unblemished record.

Granted they won the game, and in fact were leaders throughout the whole sixty minutes. But if Paris had got a few breaks, which the Kings had plenty of, it might have been Paris who remained undefeated.

The so called "kid line" found the going a trifle tough, and the youngsters were left out of the scoring for the first time this year.

It was Warner, Craig and Clancy who carried the burden for the Kings, and some excellent defense work was turned in by Messrs. Reid and Miller. Miller has really been clicking for the last two games.

In the second period when Grimsby scored five goals, Craig gets the orchids for his work, when Grimsby were two men short.

Hymie the Shenker, netminder for the Kings was called upon for some great stops, and did a swell job. However the Paris guardian of the strands, one of the famous Lee boys was also great.

The third period was Paris all the way. Out playing Grimsby from start to finish. But the breaks still continued to go with the Kings.

The close to a thousand crowd were treated to another fine game of hockey, which is as it should be, but the slight touch of over-confidence by the Kings could be disastrous if not overcome in the future.

The fast disappearing art of stickhandling is a sore spot with some of the old hockey players and fans. To those believers, Wilson, centre player for the Paris team must have been a sight to behold. That boy really knows the score. Wilson's regular linemen were both unable to come to Grimsby, one breaking his arm, and the other was forced to stay at home, because of an accident to his small son. We wonder if that line would have made the story a bit different.

Paris—Goal, Lee; Defense, England, Pinkett; Centre, Wilson; Right, Midgley; Left, Thompson. Alternates, Cruickshank, Hayward, Pamplin, McCuhutsion, McDonald, Bestwick.

Grimsby—Goal, Shenker; Defense, Miller, Reid; Centre, Craig; Left, Clancy; Right, Warner; Alternates, Duffield, Whitfield, Tallman, Jeffries, Rooker.

Referee—Red Dunn, Hamilton.

First Period

1. Grimsby—Warner (Craig, Clancy) 4.00
2. Grimsby—Duffield (Reid) 5.10
3. Grimsby—Warner (Clancy, Miller) 17.05
4. Paris—Thompson (Wilson) 19.50

No Penalties.

Second Period

5. Paris—Wilson 6.50
6. Grimsby—Warner 10.10
7. Grimsby—Warner 10.30
8. Paris—Wilson 10.50
9. Paris—Pinkett 14.20
10. Grimsby—Craig (Warner) 17.30
11. Grimsby—Clancy (Craig) 18.10
12. Grimsby—Miller (Warner Craig) 18.50

Penalties—Reid, Miller, Warner, Cruickshank.

Third Period

13. Paris—Thompson (Wilson) 17.00
14. Paris—Wilson (Thompson) 17.25

Penalties—Clancy, Thompson.

Ladies' Averages

GOLDEN DROPS

	Average
Bernice Byford	191
Blanche Martin	167
Dorothy Gledhill	159
Dolly Hurst	149
Ruby Byford	137
Dorothy Douse	121

VICEROY

	Average
Helen Fisher	183
Bertha Hummel	164
Vera Lewis	156
Mildred Cole	151
Margaret Armstrong	151
Hazel Stuart	139

VETERANS

	Average
Mary Gordon	171
Olga Merritt	155
Kay McNiven	155
Olive Hysert	152
Beth Kelterborn	142
Betty McNiven	133

ROCHESTER

	Average
Ruth St. John	158
Edith Harrison	151
Agnes Stewart	151
Doug. MacRobbie	142
Margaret Templin	109
M. Watson	78

SOUTH HAVEN

	Average
Arnett Carson	176
Belle Wilson	174
Florence Baisley	157
May Clemens	154
Nan Miller	148
M. Johnson	109

MAYFLOWERS

	Average
Cora Stevenson	171
Shirley Cornwell	166
Madelene Lambert	144
Beth Fisher	140
B. Hunter	138

VANGUARD

	Average
Jean Reekie	164
Marjorie Henley	154
Penelope Smith	149
Marjorie Watts	133
Barbara Metcalfe	123
H. Clark	111

ELBERTA

	Average
Isobelle Baxter	156
Treva Shafer	153
Olive Terry	141
D. Braid	131
Leora Alton	131
Greta Kelterborn	127

CRAWFORDS

	Average
Kate Pyndyk	183
Stella Konopski	183
C. Smith	156
Marion Pettit	155
Bernice Watts	153
Fay Kuhne	148

VEDETTE

	Average
Doris MacBride	194
Ella Fair	193
Joyce Shelton	178
Carol Marlow	169
Helen Snell	138
Bernice Southward	123

VALIANTS

	Average
Mary Norton	207
Phyllis Gillespie	177
Margaret Bonham	174
Marion Farrell	158
Marion Scott	156
Yvonne Konkle	140

JOHN HAIL

	Average
Emily Irish	170
Elsie Fox	161
Florence Sims	151
Mary Shuert	140
K. Thompstone	139
Pearl Rushton	112

VIMY

	Average
Helen Elmer	190
Phyllis Dunham	166
Leola Merritt	166
Isobelle Scott	143
Helen McNiven	128
L. Elliott	116

ST. JOHN

	Average
June Gledhill	167
Evelyn Mackie	151
May Stuart	150
E. Geddes	150
D. Mackie	147
R. Geddes	128

VICTORY

	Average
Vicky Metcalfe	169
Phyllis Duffield	168
Doris Walters	160
Hyla Allez	152
Isobelle McIsaacs	145
Dorothy Lampman	109

ADMIRAL DEWEY

	Average
Dorothy Turner	166
M. McPherson	158
B. Powell	151
A. Warner	150
Dorothy Cornwell	141
D. Parfytt	103

Peach Kings Are Leading Group

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Peach Kings	5	5	0	10
Paris	4	3	1	6
Pt. Colborne	3	1	2	2
Hagersville	3	1	2	2
Dunnville	5	0	5	0

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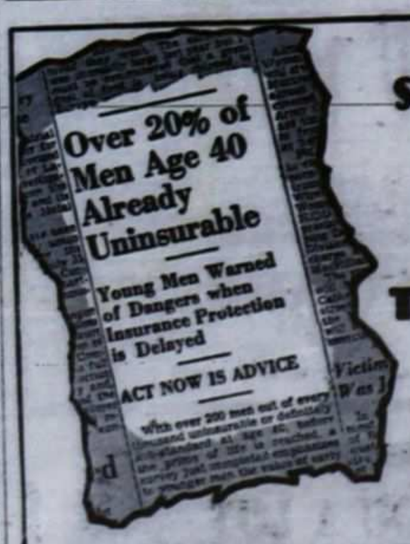

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SPORTS

Hagersville, Jan 22—Hagersville holds Peach Kings to five all tie. This statement in itself means exactly what it says, BUT, we thought that a team playing Intermediate "B" hockey, would have the brains to play the game as it is meant to be played, not in a fashion reminiscent of the deepest and lowest bush league style. To the Hagersville team, and in particular players such as Pee Wee Sabo, Tommy Yacobino, and a farmer by the name of Melanbacker, we say you are in the wrong league, definitely not suited for organized hockey.

The game itself was hard fought by both teams, the narrow confines of the Hagersville igloo hampering the Kings passing attac considerably.

The first iod was a nightmare of high stic ng, slashing, charging, free use the elbows and all the other inf ctions of the rule book. This the Kings accepted and still scored three goals. Tallman from Whi field, Warner from Clancy and C g, and Tallman from Reid. Wing ed the only from Yacobino scored for the Hags. There were six nalties. Four for Hagersville (shou have been fourteen) and two to the Kings. The period ended wit the score three to one.

The second period saw a slight moderation in the rough house stuff," and there was but one score in this frame, Winger scoring for Hagersville. Four penalties, three to the home town, and one charged against the Kings.

At the 9.20 mark in the third period, Sabo tied the game up, and at 14.50 the Hagersville team took the lead on a goal scored by Thomas from Jacobino.

With only fifteen seconds to go in the final round, and with Hagersville two men short, Clancy came through with a Grimsby goal that put the game into overtime.

The ten minute overtime period was a series of fast breaks by both teams, and at the 7.35 mark, Normie Warner scored for the Kings, to give them the lead. Reid getting the assist.

With a minute and fifteen seconds to go, Hagersville ganged the Kings net, and the action is a trifle hard to explain, other than to say that either the goal judge who stood on the ice behind the net, or a mixture of players plus the Kings goalie knocked OR PULLED the net off of its pins, and it is alledged that the puck crossed the line where the net SHOULD HAVE BEEN. The goal was counted. And the final score remains for the archives as a five to five tie. Vanni, Yacobino and Jamieson were given penalties in the final period.

Hymie Shenker played a great game for the Kings, as did Craig, Warner and Clancy on the first line. "Monk" Tufford made his initial start with the Kings, and may be an asset on the defense when he gets in shape.

The Hagersville team will play in Grimsby on Friday, February 1st, and down here in civilization with good refereeing, the Kings should have no trouble in taking the farmers by at least five goals.

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Pony Express	1014	1083	870—3
West End	881	913	960—1
Black Cats	973	960	874—1
Gas House	871	1025	1010—3

CONTINUATIONS
From Page One

WARDEN

so pleasant this year. Veterans will be returning home, and it will be our duty to see that they get decent homes, and that those who want to work get jobs."

Reeve Cecil Secord, Grantham Township, last year's warden, presented the key to the warden's office to the new incumbent. "It's not much of an office. It's long outdone its usefulness, and its furniture is a disgrace," commented Ex-Warden Secord. "It should be cleaned up, enlarged, and provided with suitable furniture to make a decent place for small meetings. I hope this year's general administration committee will be impressed with this need," he said.

George W. Crittenden, who was deputy-reeve of North Grimsby Township for the past nine years but was defeated at the polls January 7th, was back to perform his time-honored custom of presenting a gavel to the warden-elect. He has presented gavels—all hand-turned and beautifully inlaid in his own home—since he first entered the council.

A number of the ex-wardens were present for the ceremonies, each speaking briefly. Fred C. Haynes, Grantham, warden in 1925 recalled that when he was elected the council was faced with a debenture debt of $1,500,000.

"That's all been cleared off now and you're ready to go ahead," he said. "See that you do go ahead," he challenged.

After setting the day of meeting as the third Tuesday in each month the new council went into committee to strike their standing committees for the year.

The Ex-Wardens Association met and initiated their "baby" member, Cecil Secord, all 280 pounds of him.

The county senators planned a dinner which they will hold soon for this year's council.

Beamsville Men's Bowling League

January 18.

Lions	742	815	688	2245—3
F. Five	620	720	692	2032—1

January 21

Wildcats	983	1060	1013	3056—4
Jordan	952	839	921	2712—0
Dairy	727	725	631	2073—0
Lincoln's	818	1097	1119	3034—4

Standing next week.

Ladies' Bowling

Last week's bowling at "Harry's," saw the gals out enforce with Flo Biancho coming thru with a high single for the night of 214. Following are the results and the standing:

Merry Macs	698	706—1	11	pts
L. Bowlers	785	557—1	12	pts
Bus. Girls	613	679—0	3	pts.
Spitfires	699	709—2	16	pts
Happy Gang	715	642—0	15	pts.
Aces	734	833—2	19	pts.

Peach Queens Bowling League

Vimy	808	771	907—2	
Crawford	649	888	842—1	
Golden Drop	790	768	669—2	
Ad. Dewey	660	670	784—1	
Mayflower	497	623	592—0	
Valiant	651	658	667—3	
Elberta	772	666	642—1	
Viceroy	692	783	820—2	
St. John	775	796	816—2	
Veterans	782	692	674—1	
Vanguard	517	698	538—3	
John Hall	default			
Victory	706	861	882—3	
Rochester	687	688	697—0	

High Average—Mary Norton—208.
High triple—Mary Norton—789.
High single—Kay Pyndyk—346.

Grimsby Men's Bowling Scores

Gas House	934	851	1023—4	
Firemen	846	778	935—0	
Pin Twisters	743	1038	987—4	
Pony Express	default			
Counter Hoppers	823	876	908—1	
Hep Cats	941	817	1073—3	
Legion	725	866	768—0	
Sheet Metal	926	1017	981—4	
Pirates	1116	1047	1022—4	
Black Cats	876	973	764—0	
Nail Punchers	default			
St. Andrews	default			

Hospital W.A.

The Woman's Auxilliary of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital held a business meeting Friday afternoon in the Kitchenette.

It was decided that four meetings a year would be held, and that on Feb. 13th the annual meeting would be called.

Although a date has not been set, a joint meeting of Grimsby and Beamsville Auxilliarys will be held in March.

Trinity Circle

Over thirty members of the Circle of Trinity United Church, met in the Sunday School rooms last Thursday afternoon. The hard working members turned out four quilts to be forwarded to the British War Victims, a project of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. Materials used are supplied by the I.O.D.E.

It was announced that forty-eight quilts were sent to the aforementioned Fund, during the past year, something which the quilters and the I.O.D.E. can be proud of.

The program for the entire afternoon, which included a Pot Luck Lunch, was under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Shepherd.

Children's Aid Finances Good

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County was held on January 15th, with Mr. Romaine K. Ross in the chair.

The treasurer's report for the period ending December 31st was given by the treasurer, Mr R. V. Wininger, who noted that there has been a steady increase in the trust funds which have to be administered by the Children's Aid Society. Due to the vigorous efforts of Mrs. Garnett Dillon, chairman of the finance committee there have been larger donations than any other year. It is, however, expected that it will be more difficult next year to reach the same objective.

Administration of the Family Allowance for the children in boarding homes has required more time on the part of the bookkeeping staff, but it is expected that these benefits will be a distinct advantage to the children.

The superintendent reports that there are now 229 children in care. An increase has been noted in the number of cases referred to in the county due to the vigilance of the county health unit. It is expected that these will increase further.

Court Sittings

Lincoln County Court Clerk E. J. Lovelace announced on Friday that the spring sittings of the Supreme Court for the County of Lincoln will be held in February, March and April. The jury sittings will be of two weeks duration, commencing on February 25th and March 4th, at which Hon. Justice Urquhart of Toronto will preside. Hon. Justice Le Bel, also of Toronto, will preside at the non-jury sittings of the court to be held for two weeks in April, commencing the

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St. Mary's-on-Hill Welcomes Vets

Parishioners Tender Grand Banquet And Dance To Men Who Fought So Gallantly Overseas.

To show their pride, esteem and also in some small way to honor the 44 soldiers who as members of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic parish did their part for Canada in World War II, a Serviceman's Banquet and Dance was held in St. Mary's Church Hall on Sat., Jan. 19, 1946. Though many of the 44 were not yet at home, some of them as close as New York and Halifax ports, they were not forgotten in the evening's program, and plans are under way to greet them also at a future date.

The welcoming began with prayer ,and punctually at 6 p.m. the servicemen along with their parents appeared in St. Mary's Church where a short service of thanks was offered to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the safe home coming of the Grimsby soldiers from the various theatres of war.

Both parents and soldiers joined in a heartfelt thanksgiving hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary under whose protection all the boys were placed when they left for the unknown in the early stages of the war. Earnest prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of those boys that died in battle, among them Alec Laba who was killed in action shortly before the conclusion of the war.

The prayer service introduced the banquet proper which took place in St. Mary's Church Hall which is directly below the church. On entering the hall, one was confronted with vast expanses of white table cloth and china attractively set by the Ladie's Club for the coming feast. At the head table which stretched across the width of the hall were seated Rev. Nicholas Kohut, O.S.B.M. who is pastor of St. Marys' Church, the many returned service men, their parents, relatives and friends.

The dinner was hot and good, and served most amiably by the young ladies of the parish. Each serviceman received special attention. Due tribute must be paid to the Ladies' Club who prepared such an appetizing dinner on this and so many other occasions, and who have now definitely proved themselves experts in the culinary art.

Formal welcome was first proferred by Rev. Fr. Lesiuk, O.S.B.M. who spoke in the name of the Basilian Fathers and the parish. He warmly expressed his deep pleasure in having the boys back again. He said that he realized they would have many problems in adjusting themselves to present conditions now that they were back, but that they could rest assured the Fathers and the parish would co-operate and offer ready help whenever it was needed.

Mr. Fred Wisnoski as vice-president of the church greeted the service men on behalf of the parish. He mentioned the happiness of the parents on seeing their children home safely again, and that he felt sure this in a large measure was due to the stream of prayers that daily flowed from every home for the welfare of their dear ones. Mr. Walter Mazur, president of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League, then took the opportunity to welcome the returned boys in the name of the U.C.Y., and warmly invited them all to enter the social circle of the young people and their activities.

Since many of the boys were unknown to the new parishioners, Rev. Fr. Kohut introduced each one separately. Each was acclaimed with long and hearty handclapping. Father Kohut then called upon the parents, and invited them to express their feelings now that happily their boys had returned. The following parents spoke at least a few words: Mr. and Mrs. Rushak, Mr. and Mrs. John Laba, Mr. and Mrs. William Laba, Mr .and Mrs. Yakchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Halinski, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisnoski, Mr. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisnoski, Mr. Romak, Mr. and Mrs. Sopo and Mr. and Mrs. Kalinowich. Briefly they said that their happiness to see their children again was too great to express with words. Tears rose to the eyes of Mrs. William Laba when she said that she was happy to have George home again, although Alec would never return. After the parents had spoken each soldier was asked to say a few words. The following spoke: Walter Kusy, John Sopo, Michael Kominitski, Norman Komariansky, Bill Wisnoski, Walter Halinski, Walter Laba, Dmetro Romak, Mathew Laba, George Laba, Michael Sawchuk, (who had just returned from overseas that day), Adam Wisnoski, Andrew Yakchuk, Walter Christian and Myron Kalinovich. They boys expressed their gratitude to their parents and to the parish for the warm welcome given to them, gave thanks for all the parcels received, and said it was a wonderful feeling to be back in Canada again. They said that Canada was a great country, that it seemed like paradise after the horrors of the war in Europe and in the Pacific. Interesting experiences which took place in France, England, India, Alaska and Jamaica were recounted. Some of the horrors of the war and hardships suffered by the people in London were also mentioned.

Among the visitors of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, with Mr. Murdoch doing some of his fine photographing, Miss Betty Jane Gillies, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley. Mr. Bromley Grimsby's postmaster, said that the services of the returned men offered for their country were sincerely appreciated by the Canadian people and he added, "for those not returned let us strive to make Canada what they would want it to be."

Capt. Walter Bossy, C.O.T.C. of Montreal, a veteran of World War I was also present, and gave a very inspiring talk to the young soldiers present. Capt. Bossy besides himself has three soldier sons in active service: one son in the R.A.F. who made 36 hops over Germany, one in the Royal Navy and another in a Tank Corps. He concluded his words with an appeal to all to, "Stand on guard for Christian Canada."

The speech-making part of the program concluded, Rev. Fr. Kohut then indicated two finely illuminated Honor Rolls which rested between the Ukrainian National Flag crossed with the Canadian Flag where the 44 names of St. Mary's boys were delicately inscribed. Father Kohut also gave each of the boys a devotional souvenir of the banquet which was held in their honor. When dinner was completed, all were called to rise, and a moment of silence was asked for, during which Father Kohut quietly recited the Our Father and Hail Mary for those who had died during the war.

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Consumer Must Be Considered

Peach Growers Must Produce The Quality That The Consumer Wants And Is Willing To Pay For.

The annual convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association was held in Victoria Hall, Vineland, Wednesday with the President, Mr. J. R. Stork, in the chair.

After a short address of welcome to the members present ,Mr. Stork relinquished the time alloted for his speech to give Mr. J. E. Britton fruit specialist of the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., who was an unexpected visitor, an opportunity to tell the convention how the Fruit Growers of B.C. had overcome their troubles in marketing the fruit grown out there and what steps they were taking to open up new markets.

Dr. W. H. Upshall of the Horticultural Experiment Station gave an illustrated address in which he stated "When we consider quality in peaches we are thinking primarily of the consumer. We ought therefore to stop and consider what the consumer would like to have in peaches. Consumer surveys conducted by the Ontario Fruit Branch in various Ontario cities have shown that the consumer appreciate quality and are willing to pay extra money to get it."

Dr. Upshall went on to state, "If we assess their standards under the following heads the consensus of opinion would be:

Color—a reasonable amount of red colour. Red colour is associated with quality in the mind of the consumer and analysis of fruit shows that the association is usually justified.

Size—For canning, 2 1|8 to 2 3|8" for fresh fruit, 2 3|8" up.

Quality—good and preferably a freestone peach.

Maturity—ripe at the time of purchase or within a day or two at the outside.

Keeping quality—rot under control in the orchard sufficiently that the fruit will hold up 2 or 3 days after it becomes eating ripe."

The speaker then went into detail as to how this could be accomplished.

Cubbing

After a rousing grand howl around the totem pole at last Friday night's meeting Akela introduced the cubs to "Moving Day," a game in which the cubs are divided into houses and couples. During the excitement of moving several couples found themselves homeless until Akela's whistle gave them a chance to find a new home.

The tender pads are working hard for their first star and several boys were successful in passing the test of the tester and those who already have "one eye open" are busy trying for their second star proficiency badge.

Arthur Henley was presented with the artist badge.

The meeting closed with a game of "dog chasing its tail" followed by mouse call and prayers.

1946 Seasons

Spring—Begins March 1st.—1.33 a.m. Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland 0.33 a.m. Ontario and Quebec; March 20th.—11.33 p.m. Manitoba; 10.33 p.m. North West Provinces; 9.33 p.m. British Columbia.

Summer—Begins June 21st.—8.45. p.m. Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; 7.45 p.m. Ontario and Quebec; 6.45 p.m. Manitoba; 5.45 p.m. North West Provinces; 4.45 p.m. British Columbia.

Autumn — Begins September 23rd.—11.41 a.m. Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; 10.41 a.m. Ontario and Quebec; 9.41 a.m. Manitoba; 8.41 a.m. North West Provinces; 7.41 a.m. British Columbia.

Winter—Begins December 22nd.—6.54 a.m. Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; 5.54 a.m. Ontario and Quebec; 4.54 a.m. Manitoba; 3.54 a.m. North West Provinces; 2.54 a.m. British Columbia.

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